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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 07-97

Acknowledgement of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed are the acknowledgments of confidentiality associated with the First Protective Order and Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding executed by Colin B. Weir.

The parties referenced in the attached Certificate of Service have been served with a copy of this letter and the signed attachments.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Nguyen T. Vu¹

Attachment

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ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 07-97

I have received a copy of the *First Protective Order* in WC Docket No. 07-97. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of the *First Protective Order*. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of the *First Protective Order*.

SIGNATURE:



NAME PRINTED: Colin B. Weir

TITLE: Senior Analyst

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REPRESENTING: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services Inc. and Integra Telecom, Inc.

EMPLOYER: Economics and Technology, Inc,

DATE: July 17, 2007

APPENDIX A

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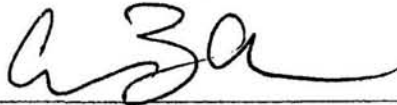
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the *Second Protective Order* and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this *Second Protective Order*. I acknowledge that a violation of the *Second Protective Order* is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the *Second Protective Order* is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 7 of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the *Second Protective Order*.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the *Second Protective Order*; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraphs 8, 11, 12, and 14 of the *Second Protective Order*, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the *Second Protective Order*.

Executed at Boston, Massachusetts, this 17th day of July, 2007.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Viola Bennet, certify that on this 18 day of July, 2007, copies of the foregoing acknowledgements of confidentiality were sent via overnight and/or electronic mail to the parties listed below:

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Viola Bennet" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Viola Bennet